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Sir,

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the examiner's decision dated March 30, 2006 rejecting claims 1-4 and 14-15.

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